

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 11, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2040
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2040
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFANT MORTALITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the well-being and
health outcomes of women, children, and families by, among other
things:

- (1) Establishing a Comprehensive Maternal and Child Health
Quality Improvement Program and Hawaii Maternal and
Child Health Quality Improvement Collaborative
(Collaborative) within the Department of Health;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Health to develop and
publish a Statewide Comprehensive Maternal and Child
Health Quality Improvement Strategic Plan;
- (3) Requiring hospitals to establish written policies
regarding non-medically indicated induction of newborn
deliveries prior to a specific time and according to
guidelines adopted by the American College of
Obstetricians and Gynecologists; and
- (4) Appropriating \$215,000 for the purposes of this measure.



The Executive Office on Early Learning, Family Voices of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Pacific Health, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Health testified in support of the intent of this measure. Comments were received from the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Eliminating the limit on the number of members participating on the Collaborative; and
- (2) Deleting the amount of the appropriation.

Should this bill be heard by the Committee on Finance, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$215,000 for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to carry out the purposes of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2040, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2040, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,




DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2040</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HLT, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/5/14</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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